

Rec Nov 13
Ans - 19

Santa Cruz
Nov 5-1888.

Dr. G. Englemann
Searched

Dr. Summich

placed your letter in
my hands requesting
me to procure the plant
you mentioned. I tried
faithfully but was un-
able to get more than two
poor little pieces as I could
not wade out so far, but



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here I find it in abundance
at low tide some of which
I will send - & more if you
desire. I have always been
interested in it - but never
learned anything about
it.

Hoping the specimens
are what you desire
With compliments

I am Truly Yours

Miss Helen Semmacker

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Santa Cruz.

Dec 8, /78.

Geo. Engelmann, M.D.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of
Nov 18. is received & I am
glad that I have, at last,
been able to send the right
plant. In Santa Barbara, I
could never reach them.
They grow on large boulders,
which have tumbled in the
sea & the roots seem to imbed
themselves in the rock. I
attempted to get some last
low tide but was caught
by several large waves &
waded out waist high with
crest fallen. I shall watch them
with interest, collected in
Oct but have observed them



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in the state in which I sent
them to you in St. Barbara in
Aug. I think they flower in
June. I will send specimens
from time to time, that you
may observe for yourself.

I hope to remain & establish
myself in a girls school which
at present is not flattering, but
I shall have more time to work
on the beach.

The cedar you
mention grows down the
coast but I hope to be
able to collect some by
sending to San Luis Obispo.
If you are interested in
algae or other plants I
will be glad to contribute.

Yours Sincerely—

Helen Semrebacker.



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